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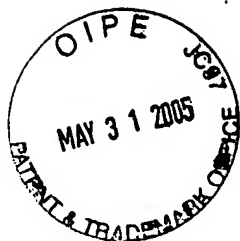
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Mohamad A. Shaheen

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, requesting an election of claims for examination purposes, Applicant elects Group I drawn to claims 1-14 and 21-29 without traverse. Accordingly, Applicant withdraws claims 15-20.